



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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The Yellow Front.

## Carvalho Charges No Fee.

August Kohn, the well known Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier, under date of October 16, writes:

It will be of interest and only a matter of justice to say that in the Hoyt-Hayes case the printed testimony was first sent to Mr. Carvalho and he expressed himself as being much interested and offered to make the study and report

upon the case to the Governor personally without cost to the State. He wrote that the case interested him and that he would like to study the handwriting simply to co-operate in seeing that justice was done. Governor Heyward entered into correspondence with Mr. Carvalho of his own volition and to assist him in arriving at what he hoped would be a just conclusion. It is far easier in all such cases to find fault than it is to act upon one's own responsibility with an absolute sense of justice and mercy.

## Aid Asked for Mr. Marett.

Fair Play, October 15.—On the morning of October 7, about 3 o'clock, David H. Marett had the misfortune of losing his barn, cotton house, smoke house, three or four bales seed cotton, 4,000 bundles fodder, 15 two-horse loads hay, all farming tools, 15 bushels wheat and many other articles of value by fire. The loss was \$800 or \$1,000. This is a heavy loss on Mr. Marett, who is striving hard to pay for his home, and the cotton burned was what he had reserved to make a payment with. Before the fire had ceased to burn in the debris his neighbors went to his relief, and have rebuilt a substantial barn and stables, and I write to ask the neighbors of South Union, Oakway and Fair Play to join their hands and hearts and restore to Mr. Marett part of his loss by sending him a load of hay or a hundred bundles of fodder. This, I am sure, will be done and God will bless each and every one for any assistance that may be given. Mr. Marett has a large family and he sure needs help. He is the worthy tiler of Fair Play Lodge No. 132 A. F. M., and resides at the D. H. Glenn old home place, between South Union and Fair Play. The cause of the fire is unknown. L. L. Jarrard.

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The War Department on last Monday received a cablegram from Major-General Wade, commanding the Philippines Division, dated Manila, October 17, saying that Second Lieut. Wm. D. Pritchard, during an attack of insanity, shot and killed 2d Lieut. Fred L. Deen and then killed himself. Lieut. Pritchard was a son of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Peter Sells, the well known show man, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Wednesday of apoplexy, aged 55 years. He, with his brothers Aphraim, Allen and Lewis, established the Sells Brothers' show in 1877.

## HAYES' SENTENCE COMMUTED

HOYT HAYES GETS LIFE TERM IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

CARVALHO, HANDWRITING EXPERT.

Says Lula Hayes Wrote the All-Important Note. Brief Resume of the Case—Hayes Begins His Long Term.

[The State, October 15.]

Hoyt Hayes will not be hanged. Gov. Heyward has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. This action was based principally on the decision of an expert examiner of questioned handwriting. Hayes had been convicted of having killed his wife, and the evidence was purely circumstantial, with nothing to show motive, and for that reason it appealed to the Governor that "there might be cause for doubt; the statement of the expert increases that feeling of doubt to such an extent that Gov. Heyward is unwilling to see the man suffer the death penalty. On the other hand he does not grant an unconditional pardon for this reason that there are so many circumstances unfavorable to the accused that a commutation of sentence seems to be the only alternative.

In making the announcement last night Governor Heyward said: "The papers in this case were submitted to me about three weeks ago and following my usual custom I referred them to the trial judge and solicitor in order to get their aid in passing upon the petition. "Solicitor Hughes said: 'Defendant sentenced to be hanged on October 14, 1904. I concur with the Circuit and Supreme Courts.'

"Judge Dantzler made the following report: 'The testimony in this case having been printed and presented to your Excellency for consideration, I respectfully return petitions without expressing an opinion or making a recommendation, leaving it to your Excellency to reach a just conclusion from the consideration of such testimony.'

"I then carefully read the testimony and examined the written exhibits used on trial. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, the defendant and his wife being alone at the time of her death."

"The State failed to show any motive for the crime. The defense relied upon the theory that the deceased committed suicide and a note was produced, claimed by the defense to be in her handwriting. This note reads as follows:

"'LULA  
"I am treated well by Hoyt, but I had rather die than to have the pain and sickness of motherhood, therefore I write to let you know I did it.'

"The State claims that this note was a forgery by defendant, produced by him in order to furnish the foundation of a defense.

"The question then, who wrote this note, was a most material circumstance to be considered in this case. Testimony of local experts was had at the trial, the preponderance of such evidence being in favor of the genuineness of the paper. Realizing this to be a most material point in the case I sent all the written exhibits used on trial to David N. Carvalho, of New York, the most prominent expert examiner of questioned handwriting, inks and paper in America, with a request that he render an opinion. After keeping the papers several days he returned them with his report.

"Mr. Carvalho is entirely disinterested and while his opinion was not tested by examination in court, it shows that the State may have erred in charging the defendant with forgery, in order to concede his crime. This presents a case where there is a strong possibility that the circumstances now showing the de-

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## THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, October 18.—Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Blackstock.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church to-morrow evening; Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited to attend.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. Wardlaw.

Rev. R. A. Child, Presiding Elder, of Anderson, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Misses Stella Falls and Bertha Lawrence spent a few days with friends at Richland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan, of Union, are here for a few days, the guests of Mrs. L. W. Jordan.

Mrs. B. F. Sloan spent several days in Greenville last week with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Beard, of Wall, Ala., was shopping here on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Burgess spent a few hours here Saturday on business.

Dr. J. H. Burgess will be absent from town for a few days in attendance upon Synod, which is in session at Clinton.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter has been called to serve as pastor of Good Hope Presbyterian church, in Anderson county. The Iva correspondent of the State says he has accepted the call and will move his family there on or about January 1st.

The many friends of George Holland will be pleased to learn that he is able to be up and in course of a few days will be on the streets again.

Capt. L. W. Jordan is spending a few days with his mother. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

W. N. Jackson, representing Larabee & Co., of New York, spent a few days here this week on business.

The post office has been moved from Newspaper Row to the brick building at the rear of the Harper, Boyd & Hunt store. The office is now on a back street, but at a more desirable location.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neill, died Friday at 1 p. m., after an illness of only a few days. She was a very bright child and was greatly admired by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery Saturday morning after appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. F. Strickland. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement.

John C. Cary, of Lockhart, is here for a few days.

L. H. C.

## NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, October 19.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Greenville district will be held in the Westminster Methodist church on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Meeting will convene at 8 p. m. on Friday. Each missionary and juvenile society in the district is entitled to send one delegate. Miss Clara Osborn is the secretary. Mrs. J. W. Humbert, the conference corresponding secretary, is expected to be present. Public cordially invited to attend the services.

Mrs. J. Wade Dickson is visiting at Charlotte, Greenville and Spartanburg. Mrs. Dr. C. M. Walker is visiting the family of her father, W. W. Turner, of Athens, Ga.

H. B. Diver of the Greenville News, was in town last Friday.

Geo. W. Pitts, of Toccoa, was in town this week.

S. B. Freeman and little daughter, Nora Elizabeth, of Atlanta, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman. He is connected with the Rio Steam Laundry.

Rev. J. F. Mason will preach here Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, in the Mabry old store house.

The new school bell has arrived. The first one purchased has never given satisfaction.

John B. Sitton, who has been the master mechanic at the Cheswell Cotton Mills for the past six months, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sitton, near Seneca. Mr. Sitton expects to leave the latter part of this week for Huntsville, Ala., where he will work in a machine shop.

Dr. H. E. Rosser is overhauling his dwelling house. He has recently bought the house formerly owned by Miss Emma Norris.

This has been a busy season with the cotton ginner. The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company control two ginneries and have been unable to keep up with the cotton as fast as it comes in. They ginned more than forty bales per day last week. Cotton is opening rapidly and it looks like all will soon be gathered from the fields.

John Hopkins, of Anderson, stopped over in Westminster a while this week as he was returning from a trip to Atlanta.

We had plenty of frost three mornings this week.

H. B. Zimmerman and daughter, Miss Hattie, have returned from a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair.

Westminster Gem Millinery Company is the style of a new millinery firm in this place. They are in Cape, W. E. Cheswell's residence and had their informal opening on October 12 and 13.

Thos. Stoddard and W. W. Bearden have the contract to build the Westminster Knitting Mills. Work will begin right away.

A young man by the name of Whitfield, who lives on the Georgia side, was badly cut about the face and mouth by a man named Holmes in the Long Creek section Sunday night. Whitfield was here Monday for the purpose of having his injuries dressed. His upper lip was cut completely in two.

A new roof is being put on the store of the Matheson Hardware Co.

Hafed Carter, son of T. N. Carter, is attending school at Wadesboro, Ga.

Rev. J. J. Harrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is at Clinton attending the meeting of the South Carolina Synod.

A. L. Gossett.

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## Eastern War News.

The latest news from the East is that the center of the Czar's army has retreated in great disorder and that the whole Russian line has been captured by the Japs. The Russians say the war drama has not been decided, and that they are burying hundreds of the Japanese every day. Field Marshal Oyama (Jap.) has asked for 30,000 reinforcements. The Russians have captured a number of guns and Mamias.

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